

PATENT**D0932-00383
[I-8766]****II. Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend Paragraph 4 as follows:

[0004] FIG. 2 is a partial, top elevational view of a belt 12. The belt is configured like a tank tread, i.e., it has several different connected steel sections 16 or "flights" separated by spaces 24, about 1/32-1/16" in width, that allow the sections 16 to separate as the belt 12 moves around a drive sprocket 14. Each flight 16 24 is bracketed or otherwise coupled to wheels 18 that ride in tracks 22. Tracks 22 are formed in the elliptical shape of the belt 12 (FIG. 1) and serve to support the heavy steel belt as it is driven by sprockets 14. Each flight 16 generally has a perforated pattern (not shown) that allows heated air from each oven zone to pass through the belt and into and through the mat.